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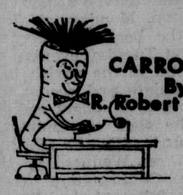
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JUST FOR THE RECORD — Members of the Pasadena Auxiliary of Boys Republic display some of the hundreds of LP albums that will be included in "The World's Largest Rummage Sale," Saturday, October 22, in the Pasadena Conference Center. More than 100,000 other items are part of the semi-annual event. Auxiliary members shown are: Mrs. Carroll Bartsch (left) of Altadena and Mrs. Robert Henderson of Sierra Madre.



CARROT TOP
By
R. Robert Evans

Did you know that in Tennessee, a man cannot divorce his wife unless he leaves her ten pounds of dried beans, five pounds of dried apples, one side of meat, and enough yarn to knit her own stockings for a year.

— CT —

Newton, Kansas, forbids the driving of buffalo through its streets, and Delaware has a law against pawning your wooden leg Down in Blythe, California a person must own at least two cows before being permitted to wear cowboy boots in public.

— CT —

Yes, I am talking about the 1970's. These laws are among hundreds in a list of obsolete and "bonehead" legislation that author Dick Hyman has compiled, and most of them are still on the books today.

— CT —

I have another winner that belongs on his list of inane legislation. Still on the books is the U.S. Reclamation Act of 1902. It bars federal reclamation projects from delivering water to farmers holding more than 160 acres. Can you believe that — a 160-acre limitation in this day and age? You'd better believe it. Secretary of the Interior, Cecil Andrus has announced his intentions to enforce this archiac law.

— CT —

Under the Secretary's regulations to reactivate the law, a farmer who purchases federal water could own just 160 acres and could lease only 160 more. Secretary Andrus would also allocate the same for each member of the family. Furthermore, the family must live within the vicinity of the farm to receive the water.

— CT —

The Secretary is going to compel farmers to give up any land that doesn't fall under these requirements. He will also determine the selling price and choose the buyers, who will have to meet his restrictions.

— CT —

The Secretary's action will affect over one million acres of land in 17 states. By far the most affected state will be California, which contains 85 per cent of this land.

— CT —

Secretary Andrus must be watching too many old westerns on television. Doesn't he know that farmers no longer use a horse and plow to raise crops.

— CT —

Farms are no longer small, one-family operations for a reason. All production processes tend toward their most economical size. Enterprises which are either too small or too large to meet consumer demand suffer losses. To meet the modern demand for food requires machinery costing hundreds of thousasds of dollars. Those type of investments just can't be made in small-scale farming.

— CT —

The Secretary's imposition would outlaw economic efficiency and cause major upheavals in the agricultural industry. He would reduce farming operations to something like trying to dig a ditch with a spoon. Who will pay for this fiasco? You, me, and everyone else will as consumers. We are the ones who will have to cover the higher costs of farming each time we go to the grocery stone. As Fred Heringer, president of the California Farm Bureau, said, "replacing cost-efficient farming with 160-acre gardeners can only cost us all money when we buy food in the future."

— CT —

If we get down to the nitty gritty, Secretary Andrus' plan is a land distribution scheme pure and simple. It's an exercise in social engineering. He would like to see the U.S. return to a bygone era of family farming, so he'll force the rest of us to go along on his trip through

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Shuttle Orbiter Flys With Parker Equipment During Its Successful Test

PLANNER TOM FOLEY AND PROGRAM MANAGER BUD HARTMAN proudly display Relief Valves and Accumulators used on the Shuttle Orbiter "Enterprise" flight.



"BUD" HARTMAN
Past Mayor and City Councilman

On August 12, 1977, the Shuttle Orbiter "Enterprise" was separated from the 747 Carrier Aircraft to make its first free flight test. The flight which lasted less than six minutes, was the first of a series of tests to check out the approach and landing characteristics of the Shuttle Spacecraft.

Parker Aerospace Group proudly announced that the "Enterprise" contained four each Liquid Oxygen and Hydrogen Relief Valves and three each Hydraulics Acculators which were designed and produced at its Irvine Facility. These components are shown in the accompanying photograph.

The relief valves provide the necessary over pressure protection for the dewars (storage tanks) and manifolds in the electrical power generation system. The Hydraulic Accumulators are used in the hydraulic systems for both the landing gear and the engine gimble controls.

The Orbiter 101 "Enterprise" is not presently equipped with the complete propulsion and reaction systems. After completion of all planned testing the Enterprise will be outfitted with eight additional types of Parker furnished component in preparation for future orbital flights. Orbiter 102, currently in production at Rockwell Space Division, will be the first orbited flight vehicle.

The program manager for the systems built at Parker Aerospace Group is Bud Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hartman, of this community. Bud was a former council man and mayor in Sierra Madre before moving to Orange County.

Answering Service Reaches Fifth Year of Achievement

No Other Service In Sierra Madre Like It — Entirely Locally Owned and Operated. Geared To Your Needs

To some of us a week can seem like a year, still when you are happy in your work and making progress, five years can seem like just a week, thus is the feeling of Nancy Shollenberger, as she reaches her fifth year in business under the name of the Sierra Madre Answering and Secretarial Service. She opened her business in Sierra Madre at 49 South Baldwin Avenue, Suite D, on October 11, 1972, and has served thousands of clients in a very efficient and satisfactory way.

Nancy has long been a local resident of Sierra Madre, and when asked to explain the many services that she has accomplished over the past five years, modestly states, "The Answering Service features the 'personal touch' in that your telephone will be answered how you want, when you want, and you will never be out of touch with those that are seeking your telephone attention. Messages, orders or call-backs are carefully recorded. No customers are neglected, which extends your good will and prestige. Productive work can be increased by giving you the freedom from tension, strain and untimely interruptions, without missing any opportunities.

Private residents, sales representatives, small business and professional people find the service invaluable in that no calls are lost." And then, with emphasis, Nancy stated, "An unanswered telephone discourages business, the next call the customer makes could be to your competitor."

Continuing her explanation of the various facets of her business, Nancy says: "The Secretarial Services offer excellent, neat typing of letters, invoices or inventory sheets, plus reports to the government, court reports. Many of these can be transcribed from cassette tapes, or written copy. In cases where speed is of the essence, letters can be dictated over the telephone." Continuing with her explanation Nancy said: "Mail service, desk space, monthly billings and bulk-rate mail addressing and stuffing are also featured by the firm."

In conclusion Nancy stated: "For exceptionally tailored service, just call the only Sierra Madre Answering and Secretarial Service, it is locally owner, locally operated and we always stand ready to serve you." Just call Nancy at 355-3303, and your Secretarial and Answering worries will all be over.

Heart Attack? Admit It -- Seek Immediate Solution

By R. Robert Evans

It's incredible to me that anyone would actually deny having a heart attack. Yet this "denial syndrom" still persists in the minds of many and it's a difficult barrier to break. It remains an unpleasant fact that some people would rather die than admit they're having a heart attack!

Statistics from the American Heart Association show that 350,000 persons throughout the nation die each year of heart attack before they reach the hospital. The average victim waits three hours before the actual decision to seek help! It is sad to reflect that 8,000 persons in Los Angeles County alone would be alive today had they not denied their hearts' warning signals.

Why, then, the reason for this denial? I've found the reasons varied. Generally, the idea of having a heart attack is totally unacceptable, especially if one has "never been sick a day in my life." Until the symptoms started, the person may never have felt better and had, through the years, neglected to have routine medical checkups. Then, too, the victim may not want to alarm his family or co-workers who might put him in a hospital. Heart attacks are something that happen to the other fellow — not to him. He'll reason that with a demanding job, family resonsibilities, involvement in community activities, there's no time to be on the sick list and, worse, to be dependent on others.

I cannot stress too strongly the importance for everyone to recognize the early warning signals of a heart attack. You'll find much of the fear removed when

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ARTICLES BY SENATOR ON PANAMA CANAL ZONE

Ratification of Treaty Expected By Senate Only In Early 1978

(This is the third in a series of articles on the Panama Canal question.)

By U.S. Senator S. I. Hayakawa

If there is any doubt about President Roosevelt's aims in wanting the canal, it should be dispelled by scrutinizing the key sections of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1903. The crucial part of the language in Article II reads as follows:

"The Republic of Panama grants to the United States in perpetuity the use, occupation and control of a zone of land and land underwater for the construction, maintenance, operation, sanitation and protection of said canal of the width of ten miles . . ."

Article III states: "The Republic of Panama grants to the United States all the rights, power, and authority within the Zone mentioned . . . which the United States would possess and exercise if it were sovereign territory within which said lands and waters are located to the entire exclusive of the exercise by the Republic of Panama of any such sovereign rights, power or authority."

Considerable public debate on the Panama Canal issue focuses on these sentences. As I see it, they clarify an important aspect of our policies. The United States was not interested in the enlargement of American territory.

If the contrary had been the case, we could have concluded a brief treaty following the examples of the Louisiana or the so-called "Gadsden Purchase." An area stipulated under the treaty would have simply been ceded to the United States and paid for by its Treasury.

Clearly this it not what we wanted. We were not interested in acquiring territory. We wanted to build a canal in the interests of our national security. We wanted to operate and defend it — not more and not less. This is what I had in mind when I said, "We should keep it."

In sum, then, the paragraphs I have quoted demonstate that we were not actuated by expansionist greed in wanting the canal. We wanted it for national security.

Unfortunately the language of the 1903 treaty presents us today with problems. On one side we find legal experts who demonstrate that we have full sovereignty over the Canal Zone. On the other side there are equally qualified lawyers who tell us that our sovereignty is a delegated one, and that Panama still has residual sovereignty. I am not a lawyer and I do not intend to get involved in this dispute.

However, if it is determined — perhaps by the U.S. Supreme Court? — that the United States has full sovereignty over the Canal Zone, then Article IV, Paragraph 3 of the U.S. Constitution will apply. In this case both houses of Congress will have to vote on the issue.

On the other hand, if the Canal Zone cannot be considered U.S. property or territory, a two-thirds majority of the Senate will be able to cast the recisive, ratifying vote on the new treaties.

Prize Winners Sixth Week Announced

Don Jackson, president of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce takes great pleasure in announcing the winners in the Construction Promotional project of the Chamber, which was held on Saturday, October 8.

The winners and the stores where the winning tickets were deposited were as follows:

$50 gift certificate: George A. Maurer, 111 Suffolk, winning ticket from Headliner Coffee Shop; $35 gift certificate, Mrs. R. M. Johnson, 1725 Santa Anita, Arcadia, Howie's Market, and $15 gift certificate, Victoria Stewart, 425 "A" W. Sierra Madre Blvd., store unknown.

The contest continues on for those patronizing the participating merchants as listed in the advertisement in this issue of the Sierra Madre News.

Princess Contest In Full Swing

The Sierra Made Rosefloat Association completed its unprecedented third sign-up last Saturday, October 15, for Sierra Madre girls 14 to 18 years old desiring to be picked as one of the princesses on Sierra Madre's Rose Parade float called "Building a Child's Happiness." Chairpersons John Darbyshire and JoAnne Van der Goore were gratified by the turn-out.

All competitors will be selling roses each Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the two local banks and every Saturday all over downtown Sierra Madre between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Please encourage these girls by making a purchase.

The three princesses for Sierra Madre Rose Parade entry will be selected by the judges on November 5. Their riding position on the float will be decided by lottery. The princesses and nearly-completed float can be viewed by the public on Sunday, December 11, at an open house on the tent-site in Sierra Vista Park.

Saturday, October 29, the Rosefloat Association will sponsor a rummage sale in the old Sierra Madre City Hall parking lot. The time will be released later. Do you have items to donate for donate for the rummage sale? Please call Velma Elswood at 355-1255 (Ecology Hall, 37 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.)

Your contribution of skill and/or financial assistance will be enthusiastically received and greatly appreciated. If you're interested, please contact Jacques Daust, president of the Sierra Madre Rosefloat Association, at 355-2740 in the evening. The next general meeting of the association is Monday, October 24, at 8 p.m. in Ecology Hall. The public and all prospective members are welcome.

JARVIS - GANN: HOW BAD DO WE WANT TAX RELIEF

EDITOR'S NOTE — Since the Jarvis-Gann petitions are now being presented for signing by the Sierra Madre News, we have asked for and received a complete unbiased analysis of the petitions. Where an explanation is unexplainable at this time, the writer so states. We hope that you will clip out this first of a series, so that should the petition qualify and come on the ballot for 1978, the electorate will have the the questions to ask and some of the answers.

First in a series of three

California voters have been given the opportunity to limit the property taxes they pay for local government services and education three times in the past decade through popularly qualified ballot propositions.

Three times the voters have rejected these proposals.

Californians may soon be given a fourth chance in ten years to constitutionally limit property taxes is a petition now being circulated secures 499,628 signatures by December 2, 1977. Should the petition qualify, the amendment would be on the June 1978 ballot. Co-sponsored by People's Advocate (Paul Gann, chairman) and the United Organization of Taxpayers (Howard Jarvis, chairman) the measure proposes to:

Limit ad valorem property taxes to one per cent of the full cash value of the property.

Require counties to levy the one per cent tax and "apportion it according to law to the districts within the counties."

Establish as a basis for "full cash value" the county assessor's appraised value as of March 1, 1975 (property subsequently sold or improved would be reappraised).

Limit increases in fair market value to two per cent per annum.

Require an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the "qualified electors" of any respective taxing entity to raise city, county or special district taxes.

And require a two-thirds vote of the Legislature to raise any new state taxes (except property taxes, which are prohibited).

Will a fourth effort at constitutional property tax limits succeed where others have failed? Current political winds would appear to favor the proponents in at least two respects: (1) the issue of property tax relief is much "hotter" than ever before in this state, and (2) the Legislature, after considering several proposals over the past nine months, failed to deliver on property tax relief. These two factors alone could lead California voters to embrace a Jarvis - Gann plan next June. since the objective of property tax relief is so important and because this proposal has a good chance not only of qualifying for the ballot but of winning voter approval, it must be taken seriously now. It also seems appropriate to consider the initiative in the context of issues raised by past proposals to see how well it bears up under close scrutiny.

For past initiatives, basic issues included replacement revenues, allocation of taxpayer savings, and determination of local public service cuts. These were, of course, features unique to each proposal, some of which produced unanticipated and unintended side effects; actors which were usually discovered during the course of the campaign, well after the proposed amendment had been qualified and could not be changed.

Some of those issues:

● What would the replacement revenues be?

According to the Legislative Analyst Jarvis - Gann would cut local property tax revenues by $7 billion to $8 billion, in addition, there would be a related unknown loss of federal revenue - sharing funds. Since the proposal is silent on replacement revenues, possible sources from which the difference could be made up is a question open to speculation.

However, the magnitude of replacement revenues can be estimated in terms of increases which would be needed in any one of the other three major California tax sources. For example, a doubling of the sales tax rate to 12.25 per cent — would raise an estimated $7.5 billion. A 150 per cent surcharge on the present income tax could raise the needed replacement revenue; or, the present 50 per cent business inventory tax exemption could be eliminated and the bank and corporation tax rate could be increased from 9 to 44 per cent, two moves which, together, could raise $7.5 billion.

It also would appear that the one per cent limit on full cash value is really less than one per cent, requiring even more replacement revenues. Since the first-year value of property is as of March 1, 1975, the real limit would be about seven-tenths of one per cent on the effective date of the amendment (July 1, 1978). In the future, the limit would become even tighter, because the proposal stipulates that values could not increase by more than two per cent per year (except for newly purchased or newly constructed property). Depending upon actual market value growth, it is conceivable that the effective limit in 10 years could be as low as one-third of one per cent of market values, if such values were to be derived as they are now, from the marketplace.

Since the proposal defines full cash value as the "county assessor's valuation" and does not mention state assessees, it leaves unanswered the question as to whether state assessees are outside the one per cent limit. If staet assessees are outside the limit, a major increase in tax liability could fall on these taxpayers, whose property held a 1976-77 assessed value of $5.6 billion, or about six per cent of the total state-local assessment roll.

(To Be Continued)

Fine Arts Studio To Open At 43 East Montecito Ave.

Ed Kuckelkorn, Sandy Taylor, Joan McDonald and John Reif, all local residents, are opening the Montecito Fine Arts Studio located at 43 East Montecito Avenue in Sierra Madre. This location has had a history of art since the 1930's.

The Montecito Fine Arts Studio will be offering Oil Painting classes mornings, afternoons and evenings for adults and children. The classes will be taught by Ed Kuckelkorn, a local resident who has taught oil painting in Southern California for eight year. He received his Fine Arts Degree in 1972 from California State University and is currently doing post-graduate work at UCLA. Ed also works as a creative director of advertising.

Ed says he will teach you how to paint, not what to paint. The classes are especially designed to offer individual instruction with classes limited to six students. You will learn how to sketch, mix colors, use and care of tools and fundamental painting techniques.

The Montecito Fine Arts Studio will soon be offering artist's supplies and custom framing. In the gallery the work of students, local and well - known Southern California artists will be featured in special showings. Paintings, sculpture and handcrafted jewelry will be exhibited regularly.

Ed, John, Sandy and Joan chose to live and work in Sierra Madre because they feel the community of Sierra Madre is very much like a piece of American Art in that it stands as a living symbol of our heritage. Their dedication is to the "Discovery of American Artists." They extend an open invitation to the community to stop in and visit awhile.

Slo-Pitch Softball League Standings

The Women's Slo - Pitch Softball League standings as of October 12 are as follows:

Helen Porter Fashions	10	3
Family Life Ins.	8	4
City Lights	7	6
Mama Leones	5	8
Azusa Land Reclm.	2	11

A three run homer was hit by Chris Rouse of the City Lights.

Rabe Goes To P. Commission

With some seven individuals nominated for the vacant position on the Planning Commission created by the resignation of Ann Harris, Mayor Abernethy picked William Rabe, of 541 Foothill Avenue to fill the position.

Mr. Rabe has served for the past three years on the Sierra Madre Ad Hoc Advisory Committee, and at the

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Sierra Madrean On Dean's List

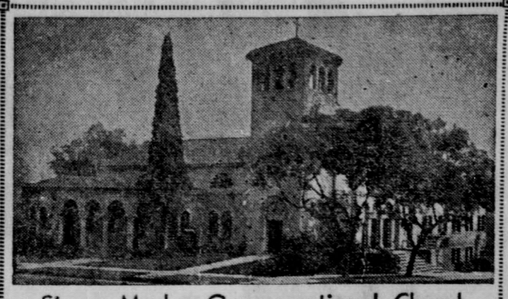
The names of nearly 350 students of California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, are included on the university's Dean's List for scholastic achievement during the 1977 summer quarter, which ended in late August

The 335 men and women chosen for the honors list were among the 5,552 students who were enrolled at the university during the summer quarter. Honored from our community was Sharon K. Fisher, of 111 Holdman Ave., a junior majoring in Social Science.

WEATHER IN SIERRA MADRE
By Sierra Madre Water Department & Rudolph Hartman

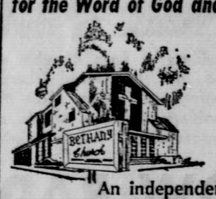
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Oct. 13	..92	55	32	18
Oct. 14	..86	52	30	18
Oct. 15	..89	50	30	18
Oct. 16	..91	51	32	16
Oct. 17	..82	54	26	16
Oct. 18	..81	54	26	16

Total rainfall to date .....00"
1 year ago to date .....00"
2 years ago to date .....39"
3 years ago to date .....34"
Altitude — 324.6 meters
(Season period starts October 1 ends September 30.)



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8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Crib Crop . . .

All Sierra Madreans stop momentarily to give a hearty welcome to little Miss Danna Susann, who having chosen Sierra Madre as her future home arrived at Arcadia Methodist Hospital on Saturday, October 8.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lewis Brownell, mother and father of the new little miss. They live at 470 East Highland Avenue, the home chosen by the new arrival.

Edison Applies For Rate Increase

Public hearings will begin in December, and a prehearing conference started October 17, on the application of Southern California Edison for a $316 million annual rate increase, the California Public Utilities Commission announced recently.

Edison's application, filed October 7, requests a 14.5 per cent increase to become effective in 1979.

Bills or a typical residential usage of 500 kilowatts a month would go up from $22.39 at present to $27.62.

The PUC has scheduled seven days in December throughout Edison's service area to receive testimony and statements from the utility's customers.

Tax Rally Planned For A Shopping Center Oct. 20

Assemblymen Robert Cline, Mike Antonovich, Dave Stirling and William Dannemeyer will join with Howard Jarvis and Paul Gann at a property tax protest rally. With clip boards, pencils and petitions, the Assemblymen will obtain signatures for the one per cent tax limitation at Bullocks Main Mall, West Entrance, Sherman Oaks.

Although it is unusual for California Legislators to bypass the lawmaking process, they feel this is necesary because the defeated tax bill was a tax increase.

"It's time that California lawmakers volunteer their efforts for a ballot initiative that will provide meaningful property tax relief," said Cline.

A brief summary of the Initiative Constitutional Amendment — Property Tax Limitation follows:

— The the State shall not impose any property tax over one per cent of the assessed cash value of the property.

— That the assessor not be allowed to increase beyond two per cent per year the assessed valuation of an individual's property, based on 1975-76 values.

— That the State shall not be allowed to levy any sale or transfer tax regarding property transactions.

— That the State shall be required to mandate a two-thirds vote of approval from both houses of the Legislature for any tax hikes in any other area.

Guest Speaker For Patchwork Group

Every widow has rights and one of her initial adjustments to he status of widowhood is not only getting what she wants but also what she deserves, according to Joan Keeler, guest speaker at St. Luke Hospital's November Patchwork meeting.

The two-hour program for widows is set for 7 p.m., Wednesday, November 9 in the staff room, located on the ground floor of the hospital. Women from all areas and denominations are welcome to attend the monthly meetings at no charge.

For further information about the program, or Patchwork, contact the Public Relations Office at St. Luke Hospital, 797-1141, extension 310.

Senior Citizens May Postpone Their Property Tax If They Can Qualify

More than a half million senior citizens are eligible to postpone payment of taxes on their homes as a result of a law enacted in the final week of the 1977 California legislative session.

Authored by Assemblyman Fred Chel of Long Beach, AB-1070 allows lower and middle income senior citizens to defer payment of taxes until they sell or cease to occupy their homes.

For this year, qualified older homeowners may file as late as January 31, to postpone both installments of their 1977-78 property taxes. The first installment becomes delinquent December 10, but if it is postponed, penalties and interest on the late first installment will be cancelled.

If a homeowner pays the first installment before using the first installment certificate, the county will mail a refund of the property taxes paid back to the homeowner, according to the Franchise Tax Board.

The department said there are a number of requirements which homeowners must meet is order to be eligible for tax postponement These include:

The claimant must have been born before January 1, 1915.

Total household income must be $20,000 or less.

The property must have a homeowners' exemption.

The claimant must own and occupy the home on December 31, 1976.

The claimant and all coowners must have an equity in the property totaing at least 20 per cent of the market value.

There must be a separate tax bill on the claimant's home.

The department warned anyone who does not have the homeowners' exemption that December 1 is the absolute deadline for filing with the local county tax assessor. The assessor also is the person to contact about a separate tax bill by homeowners living in multiple units.

If the home is owned by a married couple, only one spouse needs to meet the age requirement or live in the home. Co-owners, other than the claimant's spouse, must each meet all of the filing requirements, including age and occupany, according to the department.

If a homeowner decides to postpone payment of property taxes, the State of California pays the taxes to the couny and then files a lien against the home for the amount of the taxes. Seven per cent a year interest is added to the lien.

This lien remains in effect and does not have to be repaid until the homeowner sells the property, dies without leaving a spouse living in the home, or allows future taxes to become delinquent, the department said.

Arcadia Marine Reports For Duty

Marine Private First Class Carl D. Alvarado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Alvarado of 3019 S. Halsey, Arcadia, has reported for duty with the 1st Marine Division, Marins Corps Base, Camp Pendleton.

Private Alvarado joined the Marine Corps in January of 1977.

10th REUNION

The Arroyo High School class of 1968 is currently making plans for its Ten Year Reunion to be held on Saturday, August 5, 1978 at the Newport Beach Marriott Hotel. They are looking forward to a successful reunion with as many graduates of the class of 1968 as they can find. If you would like information on the reunion or can provide addresses of "long-lost" graduates, please contact Bill Tucker at (714) 586-7308, or Lynnette Holdridge at (213) 963-1094.

Rev. Armin Hesse Returns To Pulpit

"The Man Who Turned His Back On Jesus" will be Pastor Armin Hesse's sermon topic at Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive. The text for the sermon is Mark 10:17-22. The 10:30 a.m. worship service will be preceded by Bible classes for children, youth and adults at 9 a.m. Babysitting service is available at both 9 and 10:30 a.m.

The parish calendar lists the following: The Women's Christian Service Guild meets on Monday at 7:45 p.m.; the board of directors meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall to formulate and accept the proposed 1978 budget and accept the slate of candidates for church offices in 1978; at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, the Junior Confirmation class meets, followed by Bethel Studies and a study on Romans at 7:30 p.m. that evening; Youth Bible Study is at 7:30 p.m., and Senior Choir rehearsal is at 8 p.m. on Thursday. On Saturday evening, an adult fellowship Halloween party and games is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

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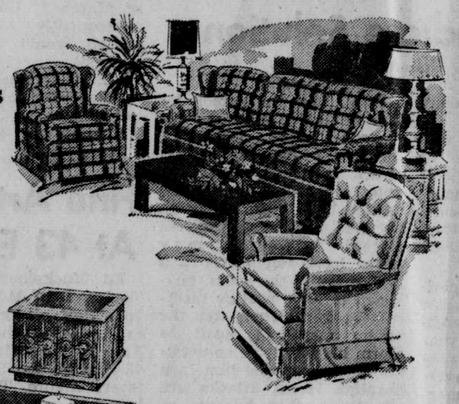
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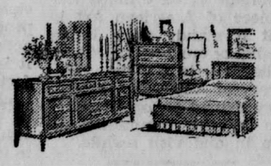


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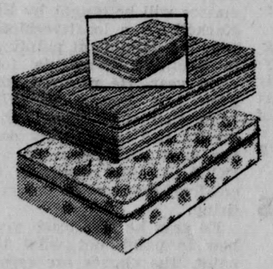


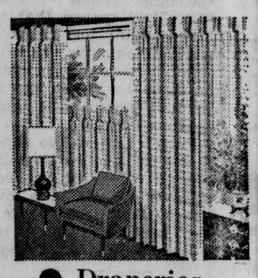
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Next, respond immediately' Don't wait for severe pain, dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath. Seconds count! Don't let them slip away! The best thing to do is to report your suspicions as quickly as possible to your local fire department rescue squad. Or drive the person to a nearby hospital emergency room that meets Heart Association standards for emergency cardiac care. Fire department and hospital personnel will be standing by — ready to help — and possibly save that life.

Siera Madreans are indeed fortunate, they have at their disposal a 24-hour medical program that is second to none. The program is under the direction of the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department, where thoroughly trained Emergency Medical Technicians are at your beckoned call. All you need to do is dial 355-1401, and they will be at the bedside of the victim within minutes. They know all of the symptoms of a heart attack and how to best take care of the victim. They know the location of the closest emergeny hospital and how to get you there at the earliest possible minute and they have the equipment and knowledge to take care of the victim until they reach the hospital.

The services of the Sierra Madre Emergency Medical Team is absolutely free, and always available, you have no excuse in not calling them when the slightest pain persists. All that is necessary is that you are a resident of the City of Sierra Madre, or are within the city limits, that alone qualifies you to take full advantage of this program. In short, anyone visiting you who becomes ill, or anyone motoring through the city that needs the service, it will be provided without cost. Ambulance, doctor or hospital costs must be borne by the ailing, but the services of the EMT's has absolutely no cost whatsoever.

Heart attacks need not be devastating to either the victim or family — most patients recover completely. In fact, many patients tell me they enjoy life more once certain adjustments to their life styles have been made. And it could all happen as a result of your own quick thinking and intelligent response.

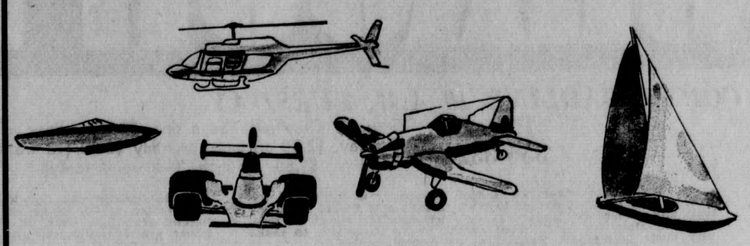
I suggest you write or call the American Heart Association, Greater Los Angeles Affiliate, 2048 West 8th St., Los Angeles, CA 90057; 385 4231, and ask for their free brochure, "Some People Would Rather Die Than Admit They're Having A Heart Attack." It outlines what the early warning signs are and what your quick and proper actions should be.

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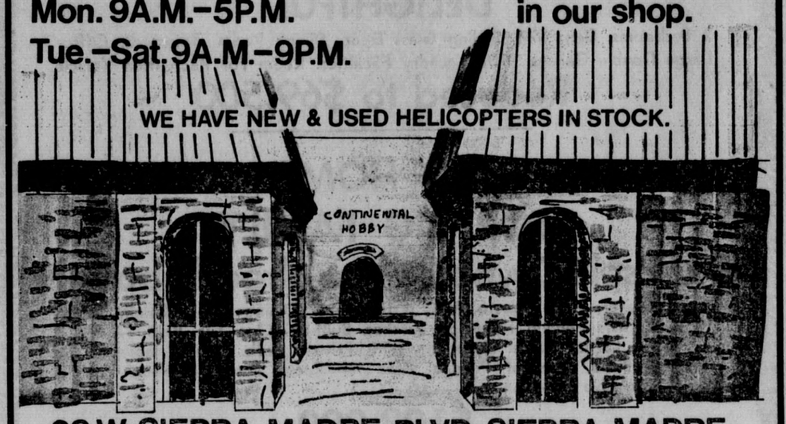


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"Greece — Past and Present," a slide lecture given by George L. Lempart will be in Part II on October 26. During this lecture Mr. Lempart will discuss the Minoan civilization, wall paintings; Mycenae, ancestors of the Greeks, their history, jewelry and weapons; plu Ydra and Poros, two small Greek islands. Come and travel with Mr. Lempart to the cradle of western civilization at Sierra Mesa School auditorium at 7:45 p.m. Free admission.

Lapidary Society To Meet Oct. 25

The October meeting of the Pasadena Lapidary Society will be on Wednesday, October 26, at 8 p.m. in the Knights of Pythias Hall, 2268 E. Villa St., Pasadena.

This month's program will feature Mr. Les Darling, of Bakersfield, with his very interesting and informative talk on petrified wood. Mr. Darling speaks at many conventions and shows throughout California and is very active in the Bureau of Land Management and their policies.

The new mini-program series will feature "Questions Beginning Rockhounds Want To Know." Visitors are always welcome.

Replacement Center Open For Workers

The Placement Service for Older Workers has re-opened its office at 541 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, to help find jobs for Sierra Madre residents, age 45 and up, who are unemployed or underemployed.

Funded through Los Angeles County with CETA monies, and sponsored by the Commission on Aging of the Pasadena Area, Inc., the Placement Service is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday to serve eligible residents seeking work.

No appointment is necessary, according to Patricia Rostker, director. She encourages employers with job openings to call them at 796-1924 so that older workers with experience can be referred. This service is free.

The office also serves residents age 45 and up of Altadena, La Crescenta and Montrose. A similar project at the same address serves Pasadena residents, age 40 and up, unemployed or underemployed.

Toastmistresses To Meet Oct. 24

An open meeting for new members and guests will be held by Crown City Toastmistress Club on October 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the Women's City Club, 165 North Oakland, Pasadena.

Members will demonstrate speechmaking techniques and different aspects of Tastmistress activities.

Among the featured speakers will be Millie Kirch, second vice president of the Toastmistress Golden West Region. Mrs. Kirch will speak on present-day Toastmistress activities. Other speakers will be Sandra McRae (Crown City Club), Grace King (Glendale - Verdugo Toastmistress Club) and Ramona Hernandez (Glendale - Verdugo Toastmistress Club). A group of members from Glendale - Verdugo Toastmistress Club will also participate in the meeting.

Crown City Toastmistress Club is a women's educational group which emphasizes public speaking, debating and parlimentary procedures, with the objective of improving the poise and confidence of its members.

All interested women may attend. Reservations and information may be obtained from Shirley Bright, telephone 794-0417.

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The State General Fund ended the 1976-77 fiscal year June 30 with an unrestricted surplus of $1.71 billion, a growth of almost a billion dollars in one year, State Controller Kenneth Cory reported recently.

The General Fund unrestricted surplus was $982 million higher than for the prior year and was in addition to $242 million of federal revenue sharing monies which are deposited in a special fund until appropriated for use, Cory said.

The total General Fund surplus was $1.84 billion from which was deducted $115.3 million as reserve for continuing appropriations, and $11.3 million as reserve for special accounts. The balance of $1.71 billion constituted the unrestricted surplus available for appropriation.

"This unprecedented surplus condition is the product of a year of inflation and economic growth in the state which far out-stripped attempts to predict General Fund revenues and expenditures," Cory said.

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By Robert Evans

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— CT —

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— CT —

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— CT —

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— CT —

Now we will close up the column for the week with a slap at Taxation . . . Some wag once described that the art of taxation was the "plucking the most feathers from a goose with the least amount of quacking."

— CT —

Taxation has long since ceased to become an art. Today it is a contest to see who gets to the goose first, and who can yank out the most feathers; to hell with the quacking.

— CT —

Taxing authorities are not only defeathering the poor tax goose, they are rendering it wing from wing, leg from leg. Soon, at this rate, the head will come off. There will be no more quacking to annoy public officials; thence there will be no more goose, and at my age I might still live to see this day arrive, I hope, I hope, I hope.

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Navy Commander David R. Layton, whose wife Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Kolar of 2210 Eighth Ave., Arcadia, recently completed 3,000 flight hours aboard the E-2 "Hawkeye" carrier - based early warning aircraft.

Cmdr. Laytos achieved this milestone while serving as commanding officer of Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 115, homebased in Yokosuka, Japan. During his career as a naval aviator, he has amassed more than 4,300 flight hours and made more than 500 landings aboard aircraft carriers. Two hundred and sixty of the carrier-arrested landings have been in "Hawkeyes."

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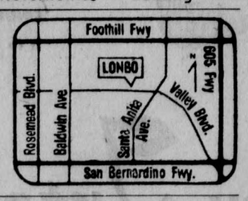


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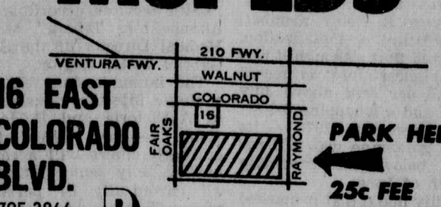
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INVESTMENTS IN GROWTH STOCKS

Q. — I live in a small town (250) people and do not have access to minute-by-minute stockmarket news. I'm interested in investing, but wonder if I could really do well being isolated as I am.

A. — Another letter came to my desk today that answers your question very well. It is from a group of farmers, and the nearest town to them has just 350 people in it. Their source of news is a large city newspaper and occasional copies of Barrons, Better Investing and the Wall Street Journal. Their record is the best possible testimony as to how well a group of rural investors can do when they elect to follow conservative, tested investment principles. This group of farmers started their investment club in 1962, investing $10 a month. Through the years, the first members have deposited $4,900 and those deposits are now worth $9,243. That's pretty good for a small monthly investment. All of the members together have deposited $90,800 and have a fine group of stocks worth $147,888.

This club has had three guiding principles: One was to invest regularly for a long period of time. The second was to buy good quality companies and to buy more of those stocks when the price was right.

Day-to-day information about stocks is important if you are a trader and are going to buy on short term moves; but if you want to invest and build a holding of securities into an account that will brighten your retirement years, you don't have to haunt a broker's wire room. Two of the best security analysts I know make periodic trips into the woods of Maine so they can straighten out their thinking and not be swayed by the dozens of short term conflicting views that come to their desks every day.

Q. — I know that the margins on supermarkets are not big and that a profit of 1½ cents to 3 cents on a dollars sales is normal. I have a friend who says she paid $12,230 for some Kroger stock three years ago, that it is now worth $16,372 and she has had dividends of more than seven per cent on her money in the meantime. That sounds awfully good for such a low profit business. How could she do that well.

A. — Whether a shareholder does well or doesn't, depends so much on whether the company makes a lot on each dollar of sales. It depends more on how much money the company makes on each dollar the shareholder has in the business. There is a big difference between those two hings. A well-run supermarket like Krogers may not make much on each dollar of sales, but the management works real hard to get several dollars of sales every year for each dollar that is at work in the business. If management gets, for instance, $10 of sales each year for each dollar in the business, then while the company may make only 1½ cents on a dollar of sales to the customer, the $10 of sales in the year per dollar invested means the business has really earned 15 cents on each dollar invested, and that's not bad.

Q. — In 1970, I bought some stock in Mapco. My average cost per share is a little over $4. It has been a real joy to own the stock. The dividend I am now receiving is more each year than 25 per cent of my cost. The stock has recesntly been selling at about ten times what I paid for it; but yesterday, the stock went down $3.75. There was a lot of selling. Do you think this would be a good time to sell the stock?

A. — If you want to sell the stock, the day before yesterday would have been a better time. I don't know just what your investment philosophy is, but, since you have held the stock for more than seven years, you wouldn't seem to be an in-and-outer, or the kind that would panic on yesterday's market.

As I read the information on the company, the sizeable selling in the stock came about when the president of the company gave a talk in which he said that he expected third quarter earnings to be lower than they were the previous year. Mapco is a company that has had a long record of rapidly increasing earnings per share. Ten years ago, they were $.32 a share. Last year, they were $3. When a company establishes a record like that, it attracts a lot of speculators who are betting that the record will continue. When the record is broken or there is a pause in growth, those people sell out quickly.

When the president reported that earnings would be down in the third quarter he gave as the reason the fact that wild-cat strikes in the coal industry in this period had affected the company's production even though its operations are not unionized. There had also been picketing by residents near two of the mines because of very bad road conditions. Neither of these items are likely to have any long range effect on the company. Long range, the compay has experienced a sizeable decline in its Indonesian oil production and reserves. As an offset to this, the company has been making sizeable increases in its coal reserves. On balance it would seem like the company is in pretty good position to make continued progress. My guess is that it won't grow as rapidly in the next ten years as it has in the last, but it would seem likely to do well above average.

It is too early to tell whether the recent selling in the stock will cause it to sell at a lower price-earnings ratio; and if so, for how long. The odds are that it will tend to sell, at least until the growth trend re-established, at a lower ratio to earnings.

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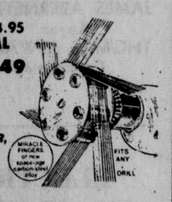


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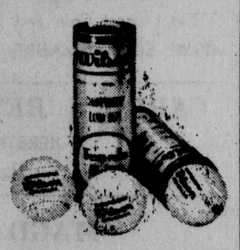
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1977 Homeowners Tax Bills Mailed On October 15th

H. B. Alvord, Los Angeles County Tax Collector, has announced that the 1977 property tax bills were mailed out beginning October 15.

"Tax bills are due and payable on November 1 and are delinquent if not paid by December 10. Taxpayers who do not receive a bill by November 1 or who have questions about their billing, should call our office at 974-3211," Alvord said.

"Taxpayers whose taxes are paid through impound accounts — collected along with mortgage payments — will again receive a tax notice this year," Alvord said.

Alvord cautioned, however, that taxpayers should not use these notices to pay their taxes unless they no longer pay taxes through an impound account. If there is any question as to the liability for payment, the taxpayer should check with his mortgage company.

Alvord pointed out that this year's tax bill has been redesigned to better assist the taxpayer in determining the allocation of his tax payment. Alvord emphasized that the County of Los Angeles is required by law to collect the taxes for all school districts, cities, and other taxing agencies.

Of speial note to Senior Citizens, Alvord said, was the recent passage of State legislation which will allow qualifed Senior Citizens aged 62 and older, to postpone payment of property taxes until they sell their home or otherwise can afford to pay their taxes. Alvord stated that interested Senior Citizens should contact the local office of the State Franchise Tax Board for further information on this program.

Alvord also indiated that his office is holding approximately 4,000 tax bills without a mailing address which should be requested by the property owners.

Rabe

present time is a member of the active committee. He is also an employee in the professional field of planning, attached to the Pasadena Community Redevelopment Agency.

The City Council approved of the Mayor's selection. Mr. Rabe will now be contacted by the Mayor for his acceptance or rejection. If acceptable to Mr. Rabe he should take his position during the month of October with the Planning Commission.

Gas Use Heading Toward 1-Billion Gallon Month

Surging relentlessly toward their first billion-gallon month, California motorists paused only slightly in July and used almost five million fewer gallons of gasoline than in June.

George R. Reilly, member, State Board of Equalization, reported that although it was the highest July on record — 5.5 per cent above July 1976, and a whopping 9.6 per cent above July 1975 — its total gallonage was 0.05 per cent below the preceding month of June.

Reilly noted that it marked the first monthly decrease since February, and the first time in five years that July totals fell below June's.

Gasoline distribution data show taxable sales by distributors to retail outlets, brokers, and certain other distributors. Refiners, importers, and wholesale distributors pay 7-cents-per-gallon tax on their distribution to retailers. The State Board of Equalization administers that fuel tax.

Reilly said that California's July revenue from that tax was $68.86 million, down about $240,000 from June, but up $3.59 million over July 1976.

Crib Crop . . .

A hearty welcome is extended to little Sveinhildur Louise, who arrived at the Sierra Madre Community Hospital on September 1, weighing in at 7 pounds and 4 ounces, she goes home to live with her brother Jonas. Another brother Gudmundur Jonasson is in Kepavogur, Iceland.

Congratulations are in order for her parents Robert F. and Heidrun Osti of 136 West Highland Avenue, apartment "A." Also to receive congratulations are the maternal grandparents, Olaf Sveninhildur Helgadottir of Keflavik, Iceland; also the paternal grandparents, Bob and Yvonne Osti. The paternal garndaprents are Fred and Cleo Schweppe of Oxnard.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I am totally astonished at the attempt of certain city council members to remove the city administrator and city attorney from office.

A resident of Sierra Madre for many years, I have had numerous occasions in which discussion with the city administrator was required, and of the recent city administrators of Sierra Madre I've found David Lund to be extremely easy to discuss matters with, very capable in his position, and in general one of the very best city administrators Sierra Madre has had.

If the councilmen have valid charges against these men the facts should be openly presented rather than hinted at, and the matter settled. Otherwise, Mr. Lund and Mrs. Kress deserve an apology.

City government is at best difficult to administer, however Mr. Lund I've ound to be most caapable and extremely talented man, doing an excellent job for our city.

— David Felt

P.S.: Bob — what the heck is going on???

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Seems like you have the answer already, and we don't know anything.)

Psoriasis Foundation will hold a general meeting Tusday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Queen of the Valley Hospital 1115 S. Sunset Avenue, West Covina, in the Fireside Room of the Education Building.

The San Carlo Opera Company will present Giacomo Puccini's classic La Boheme, Saturday night, October 29, 8 p.m., at the San Gabriel Civic Auditorium, 300 South Mission, San Gabriel.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

The Free High Blood Pressure Screening Clinic at the Monrovia Health Center continues to operate every Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. The Health Center is located at 330 West Maple Avenue. Residents of Sierra Madre and surrounding areas are eligible to attend. No appointment is necessary.

Senior Citizen Flu Flu Shot Clinics Now Scheduled

All persons 55 years of age and over will have the opportunity to receive free flu shots at community clinics sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, according to Annabel J. Teberg, M.D., Medical Director of the San Gabriel Valley Region.

The immunization will be a single injection consisting of A/Victoria and B/Hong Kong vaccines. Since the outreach clinics will accommodate only senior citizens, all chronically ill persons under 55 years of age may receive their shots at a local health center. Children who have a chronic disease may receive the shot only on request of their private physician or if they have no private physician and are being followed within the ambulatory care program at a health center.

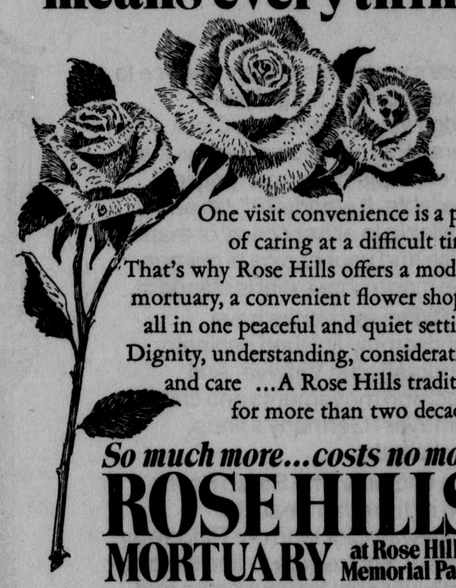
People with known allergy to eggs, chickens, chicken feathers or dander will not be given a flu shot. Those with a cold or fever should wait a week or until the cold is over. Anyone who has had a shot of any kind within the past two weeks should wait another two weeks before receiving the flu immunization.

The free flu shots will be available at the following locations: Tuesday, October 25, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Salvation Army, 960 East Walnut, Pasadena; Thursday, October 27, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., El Monte Senior Citizens Center, 3120 Tyler Street, El Monte, and Tuesday, November 8, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Joslyn Senior Citizen Center, 210 N. Chapel, Alhambra.

The California State Numismatic Association will hold its 61st semi-annual convention from October 21 to 23, at the Pasadena Center in Pasadena, located at 300 E. Green Street. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Alumni and friends of UCLA have been invited to a special pre-game reception and rally prior to the California football game on Alumni Day, Saturday evening, October 22. The gala event will take place at the Space Museum in Exposition Park (Adjacent to the Coliseum), from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

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Editorially Speaking

Bureaucracy!

The true bureaucrat is any individual who has lost sight of the underlying purpose of the job at hand, whether in government or industry. The purpose of a library, for example. is to facilitate the reading of books. Yet to a certain type of librarian, perfection consists of a well-stocked library with a place for every book — and every book in its place. The reader who insists on taking books home, leaving empty spaces on shelves, is this librarian's natural enemy.

It is a cost of mind invulerable even to the vicissitudes of war. We see it in James Jones's novel "From Here to Eternity" when American soldiers under surprise attack by Japanese planes at the outbreak of World War II rush to the arsenal for weapons, only to find the door barred by a comrade-in-arms loudly proclaiming that he cannot pass out live ammunition without a written request signed by a commissioned officer.

One of these custodians forgot the purpose of a library, the other, the purpose of an army. Both illustrate how, in instituonalized endeavors, means have a way of displacing the ends they are originally designed to serve. In fact, it is one of the bureaucrat's distinguishing features that, for him or for her, the means become the ends.

The struggle to prevent this subtle subversion is — or should be — a continual challenge to every policy maker in any organization, public or private. Bureaucrats love any policy and can be counted on to enforce it faithfully, as in, "I'm sorry, but that's the policy here." Unfornunately, they don't understand what a policy is.

A policy is a standard solution to a constantly recurring problem not an inviolable law. As a weapon in the hands of literal-minded people, however, a "firm policy" can be as deadly as a repeating rifle. When matters finally become intolerable, the harassed administrator will usually "change the policy." Of course, this never helps because the problem was not the policy in the first place, but the manner of its application.

Every college student seeking entry into a course for which he lacks the exact prerequisite, every shopper trying to return a gift without receipt of purchase, every bank customer seeking to correct an error in an account is in danger of discovering that the rules imagined by Joseph Heller are in service whenever rote is more revered than reason.

The application of binary logic to human affairs through electronic computers has done nothing to retard the spread of "Catch 22" into the wider world. And thus the thought occurs that modern bureaucracy does, after all, present some problems new to history. Nothing lends itself so readily to "a standard solution to a constantly recurring problem" as a computer.

A favorite student protest sign of the sixties read, "I am a Human Being. Do not fold, spindle or multilate." What they objected to is real, only the fault is not in our computers, but in ouresives. It lies in our human propensity to let means become ends, and all to often to resemble Santayana's description of a fanatic: One who, having forgotten his purpose redoubles his efforts.

Bureaucracy is a state of mind, and the best way to fight it — whether you work for government, industry, a private foundation or a bank — is not to be a bureaucrat. Or at least try not to.

Should Be Amended!

Supervisor Pete Schabarum said he could support proposed legislation changing municipal annexation laws only if it were amended to give the townspeople a voice in the boundary change proceedings.

The bill, AB 1533, as it is now written would give full authority to a city's governing body in all annexation proceedings, even permitting the city to initiate the action.

And the new measure creating the Municipal Organization Act of 1977 would require residents of the annexing municipality to circulate petitions, gathering signatures of 25 per cent of the registered voters, before they could vote on the question.

"Why should citizens be required to circulate a petition to be able to exercise their right to vote on the form of their general purpose local government," Schabarum asked.

"The proposed bill should instead be amended," he said, "to authorize automatically an election, unless there is a contrary petition which indicates that 50 per cent or more of the townspeople are opposed to the annexation plan.

Schabarum said he could support the bill if the appropriate amendments were made, citing two separate proposals that already have been made.

One would provide for the cessation of procedures with the presentation of a 50 per cent protest peition, but would require an election automatically in the absence of such a petition.

The other proposal carries the same 50 per cent protest provision, but would require an election only if the protest petition carried between 25 per cent and 50 per cent signatures.

Fewer signatures than 25 per cent would permit the annexation procedure to go ahead without an election.

The later proposed amendment also would permit the Board of Supervisors to call an election if the protests were higher than 50 per cent.

"I believe a citizen has a right to vote on an issue as important as an annexation," said Schabarum.

The annexation to a city, he said. is a much more significant governmental action than the mere adjustment of a single purpose district boundary.

The bill as it now stands, said Schabarum, gives broad powers to the cities at the expense of the County and the unincorporated areas it serves.

Why Not In Sierra Madre?

"Total community involvement" is the goal set by Mrs. Lois Patnou, newly elected chairman of the Arcadia Beautiful Commission. She stated, "We are proud of the past accomplishments of our commisison and it is our desire to expand those programs to make our city even more attractive. In doing so we cannot help but benefit the entire popualtion if we all work together." Mrs. Patnou added that it is important to the commission to have input from all Arcadia residents and hopefully the majority of comments will be in a positive vein.

The commission is the largest in the city government structure and represents all areas of the city as well a varied backgrounds in business and civic involvement. The meetings are held the second Thursday of each month in the new council chambers building and are open to local residents. Further information may be obtained by calling Arcadia City Hall 446-4471.

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fantasyland. As Fred Heringer also said, "The turn-of-the-century dream of the little family farm with a few cows, pigs, and chickens is a pleasant memory, but the facts of life in the real world of 1977 make it nothing more than a devastating social experiment." If the Secretary wants antiquated farming so much, let's give him a free ride to India.

— CT —

You should hear his method of distributing the "excess" land to takers. He would hold a lottery. Just think, you could enter the U.S. land lottery and be the first family os your block to win your own little farm. In other words, he would chop up somebody's farm and raffle it off to others. That kind of ingenuity would go over well with the dictators south of the border.

— CT —

What'll be next on the Secretary's list to redecorate the interior of the United States? Will he outlaw shoe factories to bring back the cobblers? Or how about getting rid of shopping centers so that general stores could once again prosper.

— CT —

Enforcing the Reclamation Act of 1902 is just one small step for Secretary Andrus, but it's one giant leap backwards for mankind.

— CT —

Cicero, the great Roman orator and philosopher, set forth what he considered the most drastic "Six Mistakes of Man." Though over 2,000 years old, they most pertinently point out characteristics to be avoided particularly among those engaged in working with other people and earning a living:

— CT —

1. The decision that individual advancement is gained by crushing others.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we cannot accomplish it.
4. Refusing to set aside trival preferences.
5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind, and not acquiring the habit of reading and study.
6. Attempting to compel others to believe and live as we do.

— CT —

Ever since I was a little shaver I have worried about the old saying that the "Early bird always catches the worm," and I have done no uncertain amount of worrying about the poor worm that got caught, it was just the other day that I heard the full explanation of the subject and it went something like this . . .

— CT —

Young Joseph had been listening for a half an hour to a lecture from his father on the evils of late nights, staying out all night and late risings in the mornings. "You will never amount to anything," said his father, "unless you turn over a new leaf. Remember, it's the early bird that catches the worm."

— CT —

"Ha, ha, ho, ho," laugher Joseph. "How about the worm? What did he get for turning out so early?" . . . "My son," replied the father, "that worm htd not been to bed all night, he was on his way home" . . . So now I do not worry about

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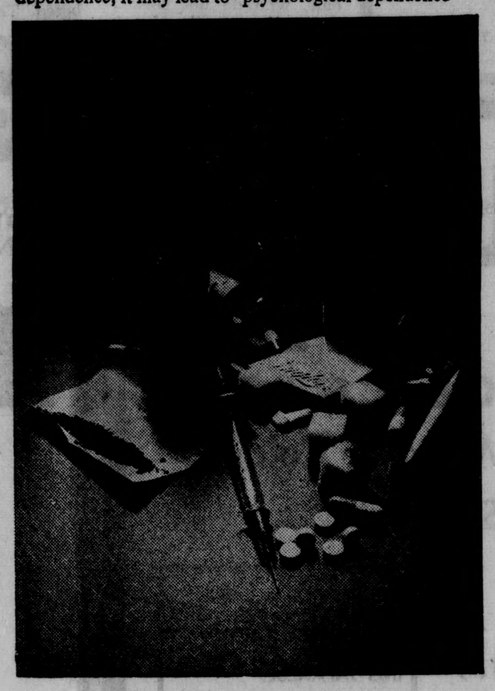
"Mom, how can you get so upset about drugs when you really don't know a thing about them?"

If you're having a little trouble these days getting through to your kids when you try to discuss illegal drug use, it may be because they know a lot more than you do about the subject.

We can't promise to make you an expert, but we can help you to catch up a little. Here are a few facts to talk from:

1. Marihuana:

Its use is a felony. Conviction, even with a suspended sentence, may cause interruption of education, difficulty in obtaining a driver's license in some states, entering a profession, getting a responsible job. While marihuana, which is *not* a narcotic, does not cause physical dependence, it may lead to "psychological dependence"



if taken regularly. There is no current conclusive evidence that marihuana is "medically safe." Research is currently being conducted to find out more about its physical and psychological effects.

2. LSD:

Its effects can differ at times in the same individual. There is no way of predicting whether a "trip" will be "good" or "bad." And days, weeks, even months after using LSD, the things the user experienced while on the drug may recur unexpectedly. The LSD experience can sometimes be disturbing enough to cause acute and even long-lasting mental illness.

3. "Ups and Downs":

Excessive use of amphetamines ("ups") can drive a person beyond his physical endurance and leave him totally depleted physically, since he feels like neither eating nor sleeping. The body develops a tolerance to these drugs, with larger and larger doses required to feel the effects. Long-term heavy users are usually irritable, unstable, and may suffer social, intellectual, and emotional breakdown. Abrupt withdrawal ("crashing") for the heavy user can result in a deep and suicidal depression.

Barbiturates ("downs") can, in regular and excessive doses, become physically addicting. Overdose, or abrupt withdrawal for a heavy user, can cause death. Barbiturates are a leading cause of accidental poison deaths in the U.S. Amphetamines are sometimes prescribed as "diet pills," and barbiturates are given as prescription sleeping pills, but neither should be taken except in strict accordance with a physician's prescription.

4. Narcotics:

Heroin is physically, as well as psychologically addicting. Large, or unexpectedly unadulterated doses can result in death. The addict's main object in life becomes getting the drug. He may turn to crime as the only way to get enough money to support his habit (which can run as high as $100.00 per day).

For more detailed facts about these drugs, write for free drug booklets to:
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Neighbors . . Out of the Cobwebs of Our Files . . . .

FREE CLINIC

For smokers who want to kick the habit, there is a free stop smokiug clinic at Arcadia Presbyterian Church Thursdays 7:30 to 9 p.m., beginning October 6 and ending December 8. The clinic is led by Ken Johnson, who was a 2½ a day smoker. Meetings are in room 14. The church is at First and Alice Streets in Arcadia. Enrollment is open to both members and non-members. For reservations and information call the church at 445-7470.

Thirty Years Ago:
November 6, 1947

Mrs. Hazel P. George, after a year's travel in the east, returned to Sierra Made, driving from Edgewood, Iowa. She attended the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, as well as taking in the sights of many states.

Mrs. Mary Wammock sends a graphic letter to her mother, Mrs. Mary Polsue, 272 W. Grandview, of her experience at Shanghai enroute to her home in Borneo. The Japanese were quite close to where the ship was anchored and she could see shells hit and burst over the city.

Mrs. Don Miller, nee Katie Mann, was taken to St. Luke Hospital Sunday and underwent an appendectomy Monday morning. She is reported to be doing very satisfactorily.

When Mrs. L. M. Rice of 477 North Baldwin Ave., sent in her subscription to the News this week, it was found to be the 41st year that the family has taken the paper. She said, "We have taken the paper since its first edition." Mr. and Mrs. Rice came here in 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Louise Perry) Bird, 118 East Laurel announced the birth of a son, Carson Paul Bird, October 29, at the Huntington Hospital.

The only flag displayed on the square outside of public buildings was in front of the Dumas and Son Appliance store on Baldwin Avenue.

Sierra Madre is to have a new business, The Shower Shop, in the new store building which Sam Perlof is building on the south side of Sierra Madre Blvd.

Police Blotter — A palm tree fire call . . . Jack Rutledge Taxi backed into iron pipe stop sign . . . Several fire plugs opened by vandals, who do not seem to realize the scarcity of water . . . An estranged husband and father appeared in Sierra Madre and took his two children for a ride without notifying the person in charge . . . Another dog killed by an auto . . . "Intoxicated Man." Couldn't see very well, the drunk ran into the arms of the law . . . Chief McMillan discovered that a butchered wire fence was an inside job. A small boy admitted that he had tried out the family hacksaw on the metal enclosure . . . A car stripped of hub caps . . . An elderly lady who lives alone is causing much anxiety among her neighbors because she enjoys sleeping late in the morning and refuses to answer the door. It's a puzzling situation. She doesn't want to be bothered and the neighbors want to be sure that she is alright . . . . . Barking dogs.

Twenty Years Ago:
November 7, 1957

Misses Gladys and Elsa Krafft, 448 W. Highland, will pour at a "Bundle Tea," sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary, Braille Institute of America.

Hjordis Parker, film lecturer of Sierra Madre, is now on tour of Canada and eastern cities of the U.S. She left Sierra Madre October 14 and will be gone until November 12 when she will return from her last show at the University of Utah.

Happy's Liquor Store has made the largest single purchase of Glenmore bourbon for the Christmas season in the San Gabriel Valley, according to Marshall Mendel. Happy's outlets are in Monrovia and Sierra Madre.

The death of a beloved pet dog led Miss Jessie E. Dunning to request a refund from the City Council for a dog license. Miss Dunning, it seemed, bought the license only two weeks before her dog passed on. Her note to the City Council, which was read aloud, said: "Gentlemen: Ginger left me Monday, October 14. If an adjustment be customary, I shall be glad to be remembered. Thanking you, Jessie E. Dunning." The Council, though its members sympathiezd, pointed out that although he dog license fee was insignificant, the city couldn't afford to set a precedent.

A revolver and a .25 caliber rifle were among items stolen in a burglary last Friday at the home of Dr. Leo A. Hellen, 600 N. Hermosa. The burglar probably entered through the front door, which may have been unlocked, according to Sgt. H. S. Embree and patrolman James Heasley, who investigated.

Ten Years Ago:
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Cobwebs of Our Files

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Lydia) Maricq, of 258 Rancho Road. recently returned from a five week automobile trip to the east coast where they visited with many old friends. They drove the 'Southern route' and stopped at Carlsbad, New Mexico; Hotsprings, Arkansas; Atlanta, Georgia; Washington, D.C., and Brick Town, New Jersey.

Robert E. Dittmar, son of James Dittmar, 601 Mariposa Ave., was among the 155 student nurses who took part in the traditional "capping" ceremony marking their successful completion of the first summer in the Los Angeles County General Hospital School of Nursing.

John Harris and Tony Tilfod, two musically talented young men are on their way to becoming professional folk singing-guitar playing team of Franklin and Davis. They recently received a trophy for placing second in a talent show. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Harris, owners of the Sierra Madre Hardware and Gift Store.

Chief Brown is starting a weight - reducing class for several of the firemen. The other day he went past a street corner and saw Lee Graves, Joe Grippi, John Buchan and Len Hall and thought it was the heaviest concentration of firemen he had ever seen until he started to count heads and found only four men.



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50c TRAY LUNCH
GRADES K - 3

Monday — Arrowhead casserole, green salad, vanilla pudding, cornbread and butter and milk.

Tuesday — Hot dog on a bun with mustard, potato salad, melon cubes or canned peaches and milk.

Wednesday — Baked fish with tartar sauce, French bread and butter, carrot sticks, buttered peas, fruit cup with diced oranges and milk.

Thursday — Burrito (beef and bean, buttered corn, strawberries and milk.

Friday — Hamburger with fixings, French fries and milk.

GRADES 4 - 6

Monday — Arrowhead casserole, green salad with sliced eggs, corn bread, pudding with garnish and milk.

Tuesday — Hot dog on a bun with mustard spread, potato salad, melon cubes or peaches and milk.

Wednesday — Baked fish with tartar sauce, carrot sticks, buttered peas, fruit cup, French bread and butter and milk.

Thursday — Turkey and gravy with dressing, stewed tomatoes and celery, strawberries and milk.

Friday — Hamburger with spread and fixings, French fries and milk.

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Monday — Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, green salad with egg and half an apple.

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Wednesday — Egg sandwich, carrot sticks, petite banana.

Thursday — Bologna sandwich, tomato wedges (half tomato) and raisins.

Friday — Turkey sandwich, potato saltd and orange wedge.

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A Woman Ought To Know

Send questions to: Anita Miller, chairperson, California Commission on the Status of Women, 926 J Street Suite 1014, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Dear Anita,

I used to blame myself because, after becoming a widow, I was nearly unemployable. Certainly, I thought a 45-year-old woman with a B.A. degree should be able to support herself decently. I finally took a $2.50 per hour job but can't keep up my house payments. Until now I have lived in middle-class comfort — but I'm faced with poverty the rest of my life. Can you offer any alternatives?

— G. D., Sacramento

* * *

Dear G. D.,

There is hope. Our lawmakers are becoming conscious of widespread poverty facing women suddenly divorced or widowed.

High unemployment hasn't helped such women. Prof. M. Harvey Brenner of Johns Hopkins University recently estimated that the three per cent increase in joblessness since 1970 has resulted in 10,000 deaths and 11,000 mental hospital admissions, among men and women.

He is particularly concerned with the "new poor" — older women suddenly widowed or divorced. "Women who have not learned ways of coping with poverty and welfare suffer acute social disruption," he reported.

The state legislature is trying to pass a measure to open a center for displaced homemakers in Los Angeles. The first such center, offering counseling and training to these women is thriving in Oakland. Senator Birch Bayh, of Indiana and Congresswoman Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, Los Angeles are sponsoring national bills to establish similar centers. And federal job programs are now including women for training and employment.

So don't give up. A career you may never have thought of may be awaiting you!

— Anita Miller

Dear Anita,

I'm a single woman; I have a good job and sufficient savings, and I would like to buy a home. Can a bank legally turn me down for a loan?

— V. K., Davis

* * *

Dear V. K.,

Not if they would grant it to a man with the same earnings and assets!

It's a far different matter for a single woman to get a housing loan today than it was a few years ago. And the changes are all in your favor.

Banks once regarded women who weren't married as bad credit risks. If they were employed and debt-free, they couldn't even get credit cards. When they did get bank loans, they paid higher interests rates because they were considered bad credit risks.

Even now, while women have undoubtedly made great professional advances, the myth that they are unable to handle money continues to plague them. Actually, banks are discovering they are as good or better credit risks than men.

In 1975 new state and federal credit laws were passed to correct this discrimination. In general, under these laws housing loans must be granted to a woman on the same basis they are given a man. A lender cannot ask a single woman about her plans to marry and have children. You are judged only on your assets, earnings and debts.

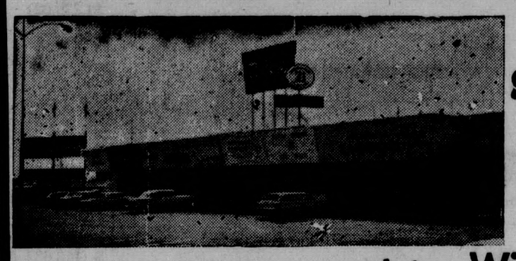
Some banks are considering women a lucrative new market for mortgage loans. Women are proving themselves reliable, stable, and as capable of purchasing and paying for homes as men.

— Anita Miller

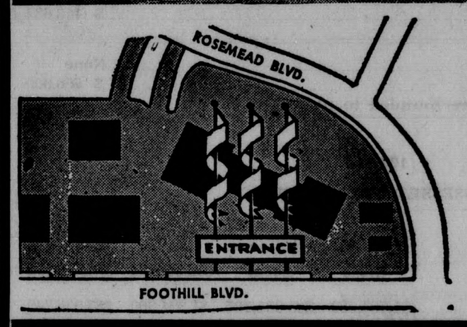
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Report of the Director of Finance
for the
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For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1977

REVENUES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977

Property Taxes	$ 709,760
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	2,620
Other Taxes	171,711
Licenses & Permits	26,290
Fines, Forfeits & Penalties	17,838
Interest Income & Rentals	60,144
Subventions from Other Government Agencies	505,877
Charges for Current Services	237,683
Other Revenues & Contributions	38,104
TOTAL REVENUES	$1,770,027

EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977

General Government Departments	$ 198,739
General Government — Non-Departmental	264,972
Public Safety	449,882
Public Works	322,314
Library	123,332
Parks & Recreation	145,527
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$1,504,766
To Unappropriated Revenues	265,261
TOTAL	$1,770,027

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Sales	$444,029	
Other Income	8,956	
Total Income		$ 452,985
Less Operating Expenditures		303,002
Net Operating Income		$ 149,983
Less Interest On Revenue Bonds		36,350
NET INCOME		$ 113,633

General Bonded Indebtedness	None
Water Revenue Bonds	$ 650,000

(Note: Cents are rounded to nearest dollar)

1977-78

ASSESSED VALUATIONS

	Secured			Total Secured &
	State	Local	Unsecured	Unsecured
Gross Valuations	$1,581,280	$35,031,105	$1,324,360	$37,936,745
Homeowner Exempts		4,385,845		4,385,845
Bus. Inv. Exempts		18,845	329,010	347,855
Other Exemptions		1,816,100	4,270	1,820,370
Taxable Values	$1,581,280	$28,810,315	$ 991,080	$31,382,675

I, David N. Lund, Director of Finance of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a true and correct accounting of the general government receipts and disbursements of the City of Sierra Madre for the fiscol year 1976-77. A copy of the 1976-77 audit report will be available for reference at the Sierra Madre Library. Additional information is available at City Hall.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1977.

David N. Lund,
Director of Finance of the City of Sierra Madre

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October 20, 1977

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE
77-41072
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as: ED'S BARBER SHOP, 22 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024

Edgar H. Williams, 167 East Montecito Avenue, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024

Velda L. Williams, 167 East Montecito Avenue, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024

This business is conducted by a general partnership

Signed Velda L. Williams

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on date indicated by file stamp above. (Sept. 22, 1977)
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PUBLIC NOTICE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
77-41208
SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE

The following person is doing business as: SILBURY HILL RECORDS, 2476 N. Beachwood Drive, Hollywood, Calif. 90028 (P.O. Box 2407, Hollywood, Calif. 90028)

Mrs. Mary K. Aldin, 2476 N. Beachwood Drive, Hollywood, Calif. 90028 (P.O. Box 2407 Hollywood, Calif. 90028)

This business is conducted by an individual.

Signed Mrs. Mary K. Aldin

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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77-42783
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as: INTERNATIONAL WHOLESALE SUPPLY, 201 West Grandview Avenue, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024
Gregory R. Faciane, 201 West Grandview Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024
Olive M. Faciane, 201 West Grandview Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024
This business is conducted by a general partnership.
Signed Gregory R. Faciane
Signed Olivia M. Faciane
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PUBLIC NOTICE
77-42049
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: ARCAY CHEMICAL COMPANY, 415 North Lima Street, Sierra Madre, California 91024
Patrick D. Kidd, 415 North Lima Street, Sierra Madre, California 91024
This business is conducted by an individual.
Signed Patrick D. Kidd
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as: Williams Lock and Key Service, 167 East Montecito Avenue, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024
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Velda L. Williams, 167 East Montecito Avenue, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024
Signed Velda L. Williams
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Edgar H. Williams, 167 East Montecito Avenue, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024
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Dennis R. Melton Completes Course

Navy Aviation Electronics Technician Third Class Dennis R. Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett N. Melton, of 2001 Third Avenue, Arcadia, has completed the Advanced First Term Avionics (aviation electronics) course.

During the 26-week course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn., trainees studied airborne communications, fire control systems and anti-submarine warfare systems. In addition to the technology of these systems, they studied mathematics, physics, electronic theory and the operating principles of digital and analog computers.

He joined the Navy in July 1976.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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77-41027
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: MARIE'S GLASS AND MIRROR OF SIERRA MADRE, 11-13 Kersting Court, Sierra Madre, California 91024
M. Marie McDonald, 1550 North Pepper Drive, Pasadena, California 91104
This business is conducted by an individual
Signed M. Marie McDonald
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: SIERRA ENVIRONMENTS, 45 Olive Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024
Karen L. Martin, 45 Olive Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024
This business is conducted by an individual.
Signed Karen L. Martin
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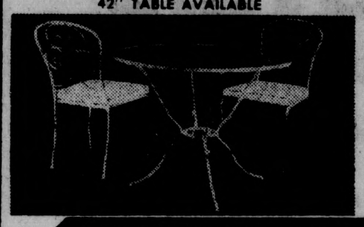
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